

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITORS,
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
OF THE
TOWN OF HOLLIS,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st. 1887.



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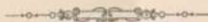
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

For year ending March 1, 1887.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Received

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1886,	538 49	
Taxes uncollected by S. M. Spalding, '86,	600 00	
.. .. A. J. Farley, ..	12 40	
Insurance Tax,	41 25	
Railroad Tax,	190 22	
Literary Fund,	139 52	
Savings Bank Tax,	1653 78	
Sale of Town Histories,	6 00	
Selectmen, on Town notes,	7000 00	
Resident Town Taxes assessed Apr. 1, '86,	6304 06	
Non Resident Town Taxes,	770 89	
High School District School House Tax,	157 02	
Dog Tax,	77 00	
From sale of N. H. Reports,	140 00	
S. M. Spalding, interest on taxes, 1885,	12 86	
.. .. 1886,	18 51	
School House Tax assessed Apr. 1, '86,	8912 37	
E. L. Hodgeman, cash and deposits in Milford Savings Bank,	16 06	
W. E. Hill, Dist. 8, cash,	11 20	
C. A. Read, Union Dist. No. 1, cash,	9 20	
J. Gates, High School Dist, ..	57	26611 40

Which the Treasurer accounts for as follows:—

Paid for

Schools,	2050 00	
Repair of Roads and Bridges,	1082 56	
Winter Roads,	11 52	
Town Officers,	705 14	
Miscellaneous,	948 02	
Repair of School Houses,	179 44	
Support of Poor,	502 97	
Abatement of Town Taxes,	27 87	
.. .. High School House Taxes,	24	
Errors in Town Taxes,	19 91	
.. .. High School House Taxes,	26	
.. .. Dog Tax,	1 00	
Abatement of Dog Tax,	1 00	
State Tax,	1624 00	
County,	1182 26	
New Town House,	9000 00	
Rebate on School House Tax,	8845 65	
Balance,	429 56	26611 40

SCHOOLS.

Charles S. Spaulding,	2050 00
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REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

John Farley,	1885,	70
C. B. Richardson,		7 50
S. D. Chandler,		11 55
Daniel Bailey,		3 25
Robinson Crusoe,		7 00
Truman Hurd,		75 00
J. K. Patch,		9 00
Edward Hardy,		29 30
Isaac Salter,		3 00
S. J. Smith,		30 00
J. E. Hills,		12 00
J. T. Wheeler,		66 05
J. A. Coburn,		26 25
Edward Mace,		19 50
E. E. Brown,		44 25
T. E. Flagg,		10 20
Henry Russell,		22 50
T. S. Patch,		9 60
Pierce & Goodwin,		1 75
H. T. Dunklee,		4 50
G. H. Hardy,		20 25
L. G. Woods,		65 75
W. E. Howe,		41 00
T. T. Hobart,		46 50
J. H. Rideout,		21 00
C. F. Wright,		7 25
G. W. Kelly,		15 50
H. G. Cameron,		10 00
.. ..	1885,	9 05
Noah Hardy,		6 91
S. B. Blood,		3 45
William Sexton,		2 25
N. L. Truell,	1885,	1 50
L. P. Smith,		9 00
George Moore,		47 00
C. F. Wright,		1 50
E. S. Wright,		3 00

C. W. Hardy,		18 23	
Albert Lovejoy,		2 85	
D. M. Smith,		6 52	
Noah Dow,		4 00	
G. A. Colburn,		4 00	
A. R. Wilson,		68 80	
J. F. Fletcher,		16 50	
S. M. Spalding,		11 00	
C. F. Wright,	1885,	1 50	
G. N. Wilson,	..	4 50	
L. M. Blood,	..	3 00	
E. J. Colburn,		1 65	
Hayden Brothers,		8 70	
B. F. Swann,		1 00	
G. N. Wilson,		1 00	
J. N. Hayden,		1 00	
G. H. Bartemus,		4 50	
G. P. Huff,		20 00	
B. W. Rideout,		41 00	
Edmund Nichols,	1885	5 00	
W. A. Colburn,		4 50	
Isaac Van Dyke,		1 00	
C. A. Hale,		148 50	1082 56

WINTER ROADS.

Isaac Van Dyke,		2 00	
E. E. Homan,		1 00	
S. B. Blood,	1887,	2 47	
C. F. Wright,	..	1 55	
C. L. Howe,	..	4 50	11 52

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. A. Hale,	1st. Selectman,	100 00	
C. B. Richardson,	2d. Selectman,	80 00	
D. N. Hayden,	3d. Selectman,	80 00	
H. N. Smith,	Town Clerk,	25 00	
S. M. Spalding,	Treasurer,	20 00	
C. W. Hardy,	Overseer of Poor,	20 00	
S. M. Spalding,	39	
.. ..	Collector,	79 00	
Truman Hurd,	Sexton,	89 75	
George Moore,	..	15 00	
J. N. Hayden,	..	7 00	

Franklin Worcester,	Board of Education,	55 00	
Levi Abbot,	45 00	
Charles S. Spaulding,	55 00	
Franklin Worcester,	Supervisor,	8 00	
Frederick A. Wood,	..	8 00	
George Moore,	..	8 00	
Charles W. Hardy,	Auditor,	5 00	
George H. Blood	..	5 00	705 14

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. R. Morrison,	Legal advice,	6 00	
M. V. B. Greene,	books and stationery,	6 45	
Joseph Gates,	pr. double harnessess for hearse,	55 00	
Merrill & Cutler,	plans and specifications, for		
Town House,		75 00	
J. S. Horton,	repairs on Engine,	2 45	
.. ..	Blacksmith work,	3 13	
E. P. Brooks & Co.,	Sundries, as per bill,	4 65	
J. E. Hill,	use of watering tub,	3 00	
Hayden Brothers,	3 00	
Noah Dow,	3 00	
O. P. Eastman,	3 00	
City of Nashua,	Taxes,	1 21	
C. F. Wright, 2d.,	putting out fire in woods,	9 75	
H. J. Dunklee,	7 50	
H. T. Dunklee,	3 50	
G. H. Stark,	1 50	
G. A. Colburn,	3 30	
Geo. Tyler,	repairs on Road Machine,	24 00	
D. W. Hayden,	for Decoration Day,	75 00	
M. V. B. Greene,	Collector's Book,	3 50	
C. S. Runnells,	putting snow in bridge 1884-5,	5 25	
C. A. Hale,	repairs on Engine Hall, 1885,	75	
J. C. Hildreth,	printing Town Reports,	25 00	
.. Blanks,	2 00	
G. A. Colburn,	repairs on Fire Engine,	37 74	
C. A. Hale,	expenses to Concord,	2 25	
Newburyport Savings Bank,	interest on		
Town Notes to Jan. 1, 1887,		157 50	
R. C. Bowtwell,	watching for dogs,	3 00	

C. M. Stratton, burners and chimneys for street lamps,	1 30	
G. B. French, legal counsel,	18 00	
G. A. Colburn, repairs on Fire Engine,	1 70	
C. F. Holden, ringing bell,	50 00	
H. N. Smith, recording and returning births, and deaths to State Registrar,	5 85	
E. J. Colburn, perambulating town lines,	19 50	
A. S. Wallace, returning births and deaths,	4 25	
A. H. Bills, Police duty at new Town Hall,	2 00	
Joseph Gates, repairing Hearse harness,	2 85	
S. M. Spalding, for Public Library,	200 00	
C. S. Runnells, putting snow in bridge 1885-6,	4 00	
W. H. Lovejoy, repairs on Road Machine,	60	
.. .. putting up Tramps,	2 80	
W. C. Barrett,	80	
C. B. Richardson, Insurance on new Town Hall,	40 00	
George Moore, cleaning up Pine Hill Cemetery,	3 75	
G. B. Cleasby, Sundries, as per bill,	2 03	
L. R. Qua, returning deaths,	50	
M. J. Powers, painting Road Machine etc.,	7 40	
E. P. Brooks, & Co., Sundries as per bill,	1 26	
Selectmen, aid to D. T. Roby,	10 00	
Worcester Brothers, sheep killed by dogs,	42 00	948 02

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

C. S. Spaulding, High School House,	88 00	
.. .. Repair of School Houses,	65 00	
B. T. Dalton, Paint and painting school house in Union Dist. No. 3, in 1884,	26 44	179 44

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Overseers of Poor,	502 97	502 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Lucinda Johnson, 1885	6 43
Isaac Hardy, ..	7 64
Lucinda Johnson, 1886	4 96
Napoleon Gaudiette,	1 67

Alfred Melsonson,	1885	75	
S. G. Cheever,	..	75	
.. ..	1886.	1 67	
William Amero,	1885.	75	
Cleon M. Hill,	..	75	
Frank W. Davis,	..	75	
Edward McGuire,	..	75	
James A. Nolan,	1884	1 00	\$27 87

ABATEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Lucinda Johnson,	18	
Napoleon Gandiette,	03	
S. G. Cheever,	03	24

ERRORS IN TOWN TAX.

B. W. Rideout,	3 34	
Obediah Lawrence,	1 28	
Edward D. Howe,	62	
Evan L. Blood,	1 28	
David Lively,	1 28	
Franklin C. Farley,	62	
Levi Sartelle,	65	
E. T. Dunklee,	1 47	
B. W. Rideout,	93	
Frederick A. Wood,	4 41	
L. J. Farley,	50	
Frank B. Stark,	2 26	
Cameron & Farley,	1 27	\$19 91

ERRORS IN HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

B. W. Rideout,	06	
Obediah Lowrence,	03	
Edward D. Howe,	03	
Evan L. Blood,	03	
David Lively	03	
Franklin C. Farley,	03	
Levi Sartelle,	01	
B. W. Rideout,	01	
Frank B. Stark,	03	26

ERROR IN DOG TAX.

F. J. Colburn,	1 00	1 00
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ABATEMENT OF DOG TAX.

Edmund Nichols,	1 00	1 00
State Tax,	1624 00	1624 00
County Tax,	1182 26	1128 26

NEW TOWN HOUSE.

Franklin Worcester,	9000 00	9000 00
Rebate on School House Tax,	8845 65	8845 65

STATE OF TOWN TREASURY.

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected by S. M. Spalding,	244 28
Cash in Treasury,	174 28
Deposits in Milford Savings Bank,	11 00
Total assets,	429 56

LIABILITIES.

Summer School Money,	778 92
Newburyport Savings Bank town notes,	7000 00
Money belonging to High School Dist.,	68 52
Interest due on notes to March 1,	52 50
Total Liabilities,	7899 94
Total Assets,	429 56
Leaving the Town in debt,	7470 38

The town has on hand bridge plank, to the amount of 10 00

CHAS. W. HARDY, }
 GEO. H. BLOOD, } Auditors.

Hollis, N. H., March 1, 1887.

REPORT

— OF THE —

Town Hall Building and Furnishing Committee.



Received from Town, on Town notes,	7000 00	
Received from Town Treasurer,	2000 00	9000 00

Which we account for as follows :—

Paid

A. L. N. Robertson, Contractor,	67 46 26	
Luke Hale, Building Site,	200 00	
Alfred D. Mc Cann, for Frescoing,	250 00	
O. L. Story, Scenery,	178 31	
John M. Stokes, for ditch ditch and stone work,	37 45	
Wm. M. Butterfield, Architect,	292 20	
A. R. Wilson, stone and moving,	92 00	
Sundry acc'ts,	203 70	
Furnishings,	1000 00	9000 00

FRANKLIN WORCESTER, for the Committee.

REPORT

OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the the Poor for the town of Hollis, submit the following report.

Received from Town,	502 97	
County for support of Mrs. A. Whittemore,	50 35	553 32

Accounted for as follows:—

Paid for Jacob R. Bagley,	85 80	85 80
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PAID FOR MRS. ELLEN R. LOVEJOY.

A. Jaquith, for groceries and provissions,	112 50	112 50
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PAID FOR WILLIS T. ANDREWS.

Enos E. Homan, board and clothing,	90 00	90 00
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PAID FOR AUGUSTUS E. WRIGHT.

Dr. A. S. Wallace, attendance,	25 00	25 00
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Paid for Jennie F. Sullivan,	64 67	64 67
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Paid for Lucinda Johnson,	125 00	125 00
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PAID FOR MRS. A. WHITTEMORE. (County Pauper.)

E. P. Brooks & Co., groceries	45 35	
A. J. Farley, wood,	5 00	50 35
		———553 32

CHAS. W. HARDY, }	Overseers of the Poor.
S. M. SPALDING, }	

Hollis, N. H., March 1, 1887.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TOWN HALL.

Recd. of Ira B. Underhill for Odd Fellows Ball,	9 50	
.. Edward Hardy, Grange Lecture,	3 00	
.. for Insurance Lecture,	3 00	
.. .. 3 Golden Cross entertainments,	10 25	
.. .. Uncle Tom's Cabin,	5 00	
.. of C. F. Hardy, 7 Grange entertainments,	21 00	
.. Christmas entertainment,	4 00	
.. Young Folks Ball,	10 50	\$66 25

Expenses

One bbl. K. oil,	5 67	
Barrel and Faucet,	1 75	
Wood of S. M. Spalding,	11 00	
.. Worcester Brothers,	11 00	
6 lamp chimneys,	36	
Janitor for Odd Fellows Ball,	4 00	
.. 1 Grange lecture,	1 50	
.. Insurance lecture,	1 50	
.. 3 Golden Cross entertainments,	5 75	
.. Uncle Tom's Cabin,	2 00	
.. Christmas ..	2 00	
.. 7 Grange ..	10 00	
Young Folks Ball,	5 00	\$62 03
Income above expenses,		4 22
On hand, Wood worth,	4 50	
K. oil, ...	1 50	
Barrel and Faucet,	1 75	\$7 75

C. B. RICHARDSON.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Public Library for the year ending March 1, 1887.

Cash balance, March 1, 1886,	\$13 29	
<i>Received for</i>		
Town Appropriations,	200 00	
Catalogues,	75	
Fines,	8 55	
Whole amount received,		\$223 59

Paid for

Binding Books and Periodicals, and for		
Covering Paper,	\$26 62	
Covering and Repairing Books,	12 74	
Express on Books etc,	1 70	
Salary of Librarian,	20 00	
Periodicals,	27 25	
New Books,	121 04	
Whole amount paid out,		209 35
Cash Balance on hand,		13 24

S. M. SPALDING, Sect. and Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

There has been expended during the past year for School purposes \$2652 29 derived as follows:— From Town Treasury \$2105; from the Mary Farley fund and bequest of Hon. S. T. Worcester \$ 547 29. The new law provides that “the school board of each town, shall provide schools within the limits of said town, at such places and times as in their judgment shall best subserve the interests of education, and as shall give all the scholars of the town, as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable, and said school board may use a portion of the school money, not exceeding 25 per cent thereof, for the purpose of conveying scholars to and from such schools.”

Under this law the Scholars in District No. 7 have been carried to the school in District No. 1 at an expense of \$122 02, with a gain of 12 weeks of school, and \$20 98 saved for the general fund. Also in District No. 11, \$44 06 has been paid for transportation of scholars to District No. 1, with a still larger gain in weeks of school and \$102 36 saved for the general fund.

The advantages claimed for the new arrangement are, 1st. A less number of schools and longer. 2nd. Larger schools are provided where the stimulus to personal ambition is quickened and the opportunities for association with other and different minds, increased. 3rd. More complete power to select teachers upon their merits, and to retain term after term, such as are approved and satisfactory. On the other hand there may be instances of individual inconvenience. Such there always are where a few give way for the benefit of the many.

The attendance during a part of the spring and winter terms was made somewhat irregular in some of the schools, partly by sickness, and partly by the failure of parents to manifest the interest in the schools that they might.

The teachers for the past year have been competent and efficient, and with one exception, (and that for a short time) have given good satisfaction. It has been a pleasure to observe the improvement made by the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN WORCESTER,	} Board of Education.
LEVI ABBOT,	
CHARLES S. SPAULDING,	

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of District.		Terms.	NAMES —OF— TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teachers.	No. of scholars.	Average Attend.	No. in Reading.	" " Arithmetic.	" " Geography.	" " Grammar.	" " Higher Studies
1	2											
1	1	1	Briggs, A. E.....	10	\$70 00	56	53	56	39	47	39	31
1	1	1	Eastman, Etta, L.....	10	40 00	56	53	56	39	47	39	31
1	1	1	Smith, N. Maria.....	10	40 00	52	45	52	40	25		
1	1	1	Wood, Nellie F.....	10	20 00	52	45	52	40	25		
1	1	2	Briggs, A. E.....	11	20 00	55	51	30	30	30	30	38
1	1	2	Eastman, Etta L.....	11	40 00	55	51	30	30	30	30	38
1	1	2	Smith, N. Maria.....	10	40 00	52	48	52	40	34		
1	1	2	Wood, Nellie F. S.....	10	24 00	52	48	52	40	34		
1	1	3	Judkins, C. L.....	11	75 00	66	62	35	50	50	33	46
1	1	3	Eastman, Etta L.....	11	40 00	66	62	35	50	50	33	46
1	1	3	Smith, N. Maria.....	11	40 00	50	45	50	44	37		
1	1	3	Wood, Nellie F. S.....	10	24 00	50	45	50	44	37		
3	3	1	Parker, Annie G.....	8	28 00	19	16	19	14	5	5	3
3	3	2	Hardy, Lizzie M.....	10	28 00	20	15	19	12	6	5	3
3	3	3	" " ".....	11	30 00	20	16	20	17	14	5	7
4	4	1	Thomas, Mary R.....	8	28 00	14	13	14	11	10	4	4
4	4	2	" " ".....	10	28 00	12	10	12	10	10	3	2
4	4	3	" " ".....	11	28 00	13	10	13	11	9	5	2
6	6	1	Flagg, Abbie E.....	8	24 00	9	7	9	7	4	1	
6	6	2	Colburn, Bertha L.....	9	24 00	10	8	10	7	6		
6	6	3	Colburn, Minnie A.....	9	24 00	11	7	11	8	8	4	
8	8	1	Hardy, Lizzie M.....	8	24 00	14	9	14	14	14		4
8	8	2	Armes, Marcia A.....	9	28 00	10	5	10	10	9		1
8	8	3	" " ".....	10	28 00	9		9	9	8		2
10	10	1	Haskell, Hattie B.....	8	24 00	13	12	13	12	4	4	5
10	10	2	Hayden, Charles F.....	8	28 00	15	13	15	14	6	3	12
10	10	3	" " ".....	9	28 00	15	11	14	13	6	3	11

Whole No. of scholars 204. Boys 115. Girls 89.
No. of Visits of Committee 71.

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